

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

SHORT FERRY STORIES

Briefest Possible Mention Made of Many Matters of Interest to All Readers.

OCCURRENCES NOTED WITHOUT DETAILS

In Order to Get in All the News It Was Necessary to Economize Space. By Applying the Condenser—Many Items Worthy of Much More Extended Notice Than that Given.

Mrs. J. F. Gayle is visiting friends in this city. The Mayor's Court failed to furnish an item yesterday.

Master Eddie Beasley is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Fannie Slater is visiting Miss Minnie Brothers of Suffolk.

All that the inner man could desire was in the market yesterday.

Miss Ann Dewell, of Petersburg, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

Master Clyde West and sister leave today for New York.

Miss Rose E. Long, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Margaret L. Moloney, 215 London street.

Mrs. Willis A. Jenkins, who has been sick at her home, in Park View for some time, is improving.

The Baptist Sunday School Association will meet this afternoon at Court Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Capt. J. F. Gayle and Miss Cora Killman, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives in South Portsmouth.

E. B. Carney, a brother of Mr. P. W. Carney, has been appointed private secretary to Col. William Lamb.

John Coleman was arrested yesterday by Clerk of the Market Grant for refusing to pay his market tax.

The game, which was played between Norfolk and Portsmouth on August 23 and 24, will be played over.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock the Baptist Sunday School Association will meet with the Court Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Charles Williams will leave tomorrow for a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other watering places for ten days.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the fact that Mr. Kenneth Miller is ill at his residence No. 1021 Court street.

Mr. Charles S. Houghton has been appointed as oyster inspector for Western Branch District. All oystermen should note the fact.

The time is drawing near for the election of delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention, which meets at Port Norfolk.

Southern railway employees should be on the lookout, as it is said that a Constable will be on hand to-day to prevent any work there.

Miss Ethel Crismond and Misses Julia and Minnie White left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in Baltimore and Atlantic City, N. J.

T. P. Rogerson, who has been the guest of Mr. A. W. Scarborough for the past week, left for his home, in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday.

It is said upon good authority that there will be from two to three hundred men discharged in the construction department in the next few days.

John Coleman, colored, was arrested by Clerk of the Market Grant yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct and refusing to pay market tax.

Miss Grace Smallbones, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. O. F. Byrd will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation in the mountains.

On a visit to the navy-yard yesterday the reporter of The Virginian was favorably impressed with the work which has been done lately on that new tug.

The Pythian Pilgrimage to Cleveland, O., will leave this morning at 6:40 a. m. Good time to each and every one.

The Monongahela and Concord arrived in the Roads yesterday.

General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, of the Seaboard Air Line, is held in high esteem by the conductors of his line as shown by the handsome testimonial in silver presented to him yesterday.

Colored Teachers Elected.

The following colored teachers have been elected to teach the public schools for negroes in Western Branch district:

No. 1, Round House—George Walker, principal; Fannie Conway, assistant.

No. 2, Eureka—George T. Taylor, principal; Cotella Johnson, assistant.

No. 4, Churchland—W. S. Etheridge, principal; Della Reid, assistant.

No. 5, High street—John C. Dennis, principal; Mary L. Martin, assistant.

No. 6, West Norfolk—D. J. Jacob, principal; Susie B. Cotton, assistant.

No. 7, Brighton—William E. Whitfield, principal; Susie B. Cotton, assistant; Laura V. Anderson, assistant.

No. 8, Mt. Hermon—Kate A. Elliott.

Had His Hand Mashed.

Yesterday morning a man named Henry C. Taylor, a fitter, employed in the construction department of the navy-yard, had his left hand mashed while helping to place a boiler in a launch.

The ropes by which the boiler was being lowered in position slipped away, and the machinery down suddenly catching Taylor's hand under its weight. The wounded member was dressed at the yard dispensary, after which Taylor went to his home at 311 Virginia street.

Real Estate Transfers.

James H. Toomer, special commissioner, to George A. Brooks, lot with improvements on north side of Glasgow street, 90 feet east of Dinwiddie street; \$100.

Jacob Ashburn to Penelope Ashburn, lot fronting on road leading from Portsmouth to Western Branch drawbridge, near this city; gift.

George G. Martin et al. to Helen S. Tilley, half interest in lot on east side of Belden street, South Norfolk; \$600.

George G. Martin and wife to Helen S. Tilley, lot 77 on Berkeley avenue; \$5.

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